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SUBJECT: FORMATION OF JOINT COMMISSION TO
IMPLEMENT AGREEMENT (JCIA)

REF: A. FBIS BANGKOK 281053Z SEPTEMBER 73

B. VIENTIANE 6446, PARA FOUR

1. REF A CONFIRMS LOCAL INFORMATION THAT SEVEN-MEMBER
LPF CONTINGENT WHICH ARRIVED IN VIENTIANE SEPTEMBER 27
ABOARD AN-2 FROM SAM NEUA WAS INDEED LPF DELEGATION TO
"CENTRAL" JCIA. ARTICLE 21 (C) OF LAO PROTOCOL PROVIDES THAT
EACH SIDE'S DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF CHIEF, DEPUTY CHIEF AND
FIVE MEMBERS. APPLYING THIS FORMULA TO INFORMATION
FROM REFERENCES WOULD PRODUCE THE FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN:

JCIA

RLG MEMBERS

PHENG PHONGSAVAN, CHIEF

MAJOR GENERAL KOU PRASITH ABHAI, DEPUTY

BRIGADIER GENERAL SENG SOUVANH SOUVANNARATH

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CHANTHABOUN LUANGRATH

COLONEL LOUN SISOUNOL
LANE PATHAMMAVONG
(UNKNOWN)

LPF MEMBERS
SOTH PHETRASY, CHIEF
COLONEL PRADITH THIENGTHAM, DEPUTY
CHENG SAIGNAVONG
PHONGSAY SONTAVASI
PHAO BOUNNAPHOL
VISOP SIAGNAVONG
BOUNTHOM

2. ON THE LPF LIST, SITH, PRADITH, CHENG AND PHAO
ARE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE LPF DELEGATION WHICH BEGAN
NEGOTIATIONS IN OCTOBER 1973. THE OTHER THREE NAMES
MAY HAVE BEEN GARBLED IN REF A AND WE ARE RESEARCHING
THFM FURTHER. IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT, IN TALKS NOW
UNDERWAY ON FORMING THE JCIA, RLG WILL OBJECT TO
RELATIVELY LOW RANK OF THE LPF REPRESENTATIVES. NONE
OF THEM ARE BELIEVED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE STANDING
COMMITTEE OF THE LPF OR OF THE POLITBURO OF THE LAO
PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY WHICH CONTROLS THE FRONT.
WHITEHOUSE

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